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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Met with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Minority staff member, and left with him a package for Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.), for his background use in connection with tomorrow's floor debate on the question of the public disclosure of the Agency's overall budget figure. Smeeton requested another copy for Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.). At his suggestion, I met with Minority staff members, John Holsteine and Allison Brennan, and left similar material for their principals, Representatives John Buchanan (R., Ala.), Larry Winn, Jr. (R., Kan.), and Pierre du Pont IV (R., Del.). I also left the same material with George Armstrong, for Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio). All staff members indicated that their principals would support the Agency's position. I attempted to contact Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), but was advised that he would not be in until later tomorrow.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LIAISON Called Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, and informed him that in view of the delicate negotiations going on between the President and Chairman Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.), House Select Committee on Intelligence, the Director felt that since Chairman Pike declined the invitation to testify before the Subcommittee that it is best for the Agency to decline since our appearance might exacerbate the situation. Davidson said he understood, however, Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), was extremely upset this morning in view of Chairman Pike's appearance on television and comments to the press over the weekend. Muskie feels that legislation is necessary to make clear the responsibilities of the Executive branch and the Congress in the exchange of information rather than ad hoc arrangements every time a problem arises. Davidson said they would be calling Pike's office to again extend an invitation to testify. He will call me back as to the outcome of his call. He again confirmed that Muskie only wants a sober examination of the problem and is not interested in headlines.

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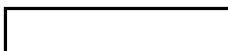
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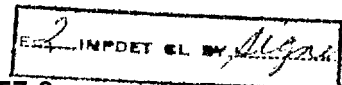
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6. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY [REDACTED] DDO, called to discuss a matter which has been the topic of discussion between State Department and Agency representatives concerning anticipated contact by State with Senators Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) and Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Representative Otto Passman (D., La.) concerning a \$20 million program for a loan to Zaire. State is concerned that contacts with these members may raise questions regarding recent findings made by the President under the Foreign Assistance Act and wondered how this could best be handled. The suggestion had been made that if these members raise a question in this subject area they be referred to the Agency. I suggested as an alternative that State Department contact the Chairmen of the committees involved (House and Senate Appropriations and House International Relations and Senate Foreign Relations) in advance and obtain their approval of State's merely referring these members to those Committee Chairmen if the question arises. I subsequently cleared this approach with the Director and so notified Strathern.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Contacted Russ Rourke, in the office of John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to alert him to the status of our dealings with the NSC staff on the Director's testimony on SALT for Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services. Rourke asked that we let him know when the transcript goes to Armed Services. Later in the day, I told him that the transcripts had gone and we had gotten some feedback from Richard Perle, of Senator Jackson's office, and we would be dealing with him regarding the deletions. I also mentioned that we were in close touch with Les Janka, of the NSC staff, on this.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Gehrig, on the staff of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, called to say that a new Staff Director, Gilbert Keyes, has recently been appointed and Gehrig would like to arrange a "thorough briefing" for him. He said he hated to tie up Carl Duckett and whoever we thought were competent persons to brief him were perfectly acceptable to them. He also indicated that he would like to talk with me in the next day or two regarding some thoughts they had about sending a letter to NASA which has some repercussions as far as the Agency is concerned. Gehrig wanted to talk to us before sending such a letter. I told him I would drop by to see him probably on Monday, meanwhile we will get in touch with Mr. Duckett's people to set up a briefing on Soviet space missiles and related programs for Keyes.

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25X1 16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Charles Lombard, Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) on the Senate Select Committee, called to say that last Friday, General Lew Allen, NSA, testified in executive session before the Senate Select Committee and said he could not testify in open session. Lombard said Chairman Frank Church has since made representations that Secretary of Defense Schlesinger might be willing to have some of NSA material released, specifically the Watch List. He said from their vantage point it looks like the Administration is in disarray. Lombard said the other day, when he lunched with Mr. Colby, the Director suggested perhaps he and Schlesinger could write a letter to Church. He said Senator Goldwater has opposed open hearings but he would like to know just what the Administration's position is regarding NSA. I said I would get in touch with the Director and [REDACTED]

25X1A After consulting with General Walters, I called Lombard back and told him that the DCI and General Allen were going to the Senate Select Committee this afternoon to appeal to them not to have open hearings on NSA. [REDACTED] have been advised.

25X1 17. [REDACTED] LAISON Representative Ralph S. Regula (R., Ohio) called and asked if the Director could be available to make a radio tape with Regula. I told him I would talk with the Director and call him back. [REDACTED] has been advised.

25X1 18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Senator John Stennis and advised him that the Director would be calling Senator Henry M. Jackson to recommend against publication of any of the DCI's testimony on SALT on 11 February 1975 on grounds that it would violate US/USSR negotiation agreements. Stennis said "that should appeal to him."

25X1 19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Bob Wolthius, White House staff, regarding the Director's briefing members of Congress at the White House [REDACTED] He said this might be held in the rooms of the House International Relations Committee, although it was not a Committee briefing as such. He said he would not arrange for this to take place on Friday since the Director is scheduled to appear before the Senate Select Committee on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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